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Applicant: John C. Adler  
Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.  
Title: PATH ROUTING AND PROVISIONING METHOD AND APPARATUS  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated January 12, 2005, having a shortened statutory period expiring on April 12, 2005. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Specification.** No Amendments to the Specification are presented in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims.** No Amendments to the Claims are presented in this paper. However, a current listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings.** No Amendments to the Drawings are presented in this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.



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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate); and
- (3) Response To Final Office Action (16 pages).

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED (fees computed under 37 CFR §1.9(f))**

	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>		Highest No. Previously <u>Paid For</u>		Present <u>Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	Additional <u>Fee</u>
Total Claims	54	Minus	54	=	0	x \$ 50.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	5	Minus	5	=	0	x \$ 200.00	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee of _____ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application						\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee for Request for Extension of Time						\$ <u>0.00</u>
<b><u>Total additional fee for this Amendment:</u></b>							\$ <u>0.00</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.						
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Respectfully submitted,

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